# Mountain Weather Forecast

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 13 May 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 14 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 13 May 2023 at 00:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High becoming Medium in detail from Sunday.

**Headline for Saturday 13 May 2023:** Warm sunshine after some early mist and fog.

**Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 13 May 2023**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>High Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Sunny intervals | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% |

**Forecast for Saturday 13 May 2023**

**Weather:**. Any mist and fog will soon clear during the morning to leave a dry and mostly sunny day and becoming warm by the afternoon. The sunshine turning hazy as high cloud spills in from the west.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 90%

**Low cloud and visibility:** No significant cloud. Visibility mostly very good or excellent, except in early mist and fog.

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**Forecast for Saturday 13 May 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 11/15 S | 9/13 SW | 11/16 SW | 16/22 SW | 17/25 SW | 17/23 S | 23/31 S |
| **900** | 8/10 SW | 9/12 SW | 11/15 SW | 15/20 SW | 15/21 SW | 14/18 S | 21/26 S |
| **600** | 4/6 NW | 6/9 NW | 9/13 SW | 12/17 SW | 12/18 SW | 9/13 S | 12/18 S |
| **300** | 3/8 SW | 6/11 W | 6/12 SW | 8/16 W | 7/14 W | 4/10 S | 4/10 SW |
| **Glen** | 2/10 SW | 5/11 SW | 6/13 SW | 6/15 SW | 4/13 W | 2/10 SW | 3/15 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 4/1 | 6/3 | 7/4 | 8/4 | 7/3 | 4/-0 | 4/-2 |
| **900** | 8/6 | 9/7 | 11/9 | 12/9 | 11/8 | 9/6 | 8/4 |
| **600** | 8/7 | 11/10 | 14/12 | 15/12 | 14/11 | 11/10 | 10/8 |
| **300** | 9/8 | 14/13 | 17/16 | 18/16 | 16/15 | 12/12 | 11/10 |
| **Glen** | 9/8 | 15/14 | 19/17 | 20/18 | 18/17 | 13/12 | 11/10 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1800m | 1700m | 1800m | 2000m | 2100m | 1800m | 1900m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Warm sunshine will lead to a dehydration and sunburn risk.

**Forecast for Sunday 14 May 2023**
**Weather:** Dry with some clear spells overnight, although patchy summit cloud developing. Cloud thickening and lowering during the morning with outbreaks of rain, the odd heavier burst possible, but mostly light. Becoming drier and brighter from the west later in the afternoon, some sunny spells possible in the evening.

**Maximum wind:** Southwest turning Northwest 20mph

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 80% overnight lowering to 30% during the morning, rising to 80% by the end of the afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** The cloud becoming extensive, base 600 to 900m during then morning, patches to 300m possible on exposed southwest facing slopes of Creag Meagaidh and Ben Alder, the cloud lifting and breaking near or above the summits from the west later in the afternoon. Visibility moderate or poor in rain and very poor at times at height, becoming very good again later in the day as the cloud lifts and breaks.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 15 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 4 to 8 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.

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